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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Sir,

Before submitting a formal response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, Applicants would like an opportunity to hold a telephone interview with the Examiner to discuss the 35 U.S.C. 102 rejection of claims 1, 2, 6-10, 14-18, and 22-41 as being anticipated by Boss et al. (U.S. 5,758,100).

In preparation for the requested telephone interview, Applicants would appreciate the Examiner considering the following arguments for claim 1:

Claim 1 is patentable because neither Boss nor the AAPA, either alone or in combination, discloses, teaches or suggests determining the position and size of a shared application by "monitoring and intercepting function calls made by the shared application to a Graphics Device Interface" (emphasis added). Rather, the sensor application 107 of Boss intercepts display driver calls made by the graphical device interface 102 to the display driver 104 (see column 4, lines 49-58). Figure 3 of Boss clearly shows the sensor application 107 intercepting display driver calls made by the graphical user interface (GDI) 102 to the display driver 104, and not function calls made by the Windows application 101 to the GDI 102. Display driver calls

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made by the GDI 102 to the display driver 104 are different from function calls made by a shared application to a Graphics Device Interface. Therefore, Boss does not meet the scope of the claim limitation of determining the position and size of the shared application by intercepting function calls made by the shared application to the Graphics Interface Device, as specifically required by claim 1.

In the Examiner's response to the Applicants previous arguments, the Examiner appeared to argue that Boss meets the scope of claim 1 "by intercepting tasks (display driver calls) and if the task is part of the shared application it is transmitted and displayed to the client system (col. 2, lines 57-67)" (see page 6 of Office Action dated 6/2/2006). However, claim 1 does not merely require monitoring the shared application by intercepting tasks. Rather, claim 1 specifically requires intercepting function calls made by the shared application itself, which are different from display driver calls made by the GDI 102 of Boss. Further, the point of monitoring and interception in claim 1 is completely different from Boss. Claim 1 monitors and intercepts function calls between the shared application and the Graphics Interface Device, while Boss monitors and intercepts display driver calls between the GDI 102 and the Display driver 104. Boss does not show any monitoring or interception of function calls between the Windows application 101 to the GDI 102. Applicants note that in order for a reference to anticipate a claim, the reference must show each and every element of the claim as arranged in the claim, which has not been meet here (see M.P.E.P. § 2131).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned by phone after having an opportunity to review the above arguments.

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